



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is the Nation's oldest major Veterans Service Organization; and

WHEREAS, this nation is strong and free by the loyal citizens who preserve our precious freedoms through their positive patriotic declarations and actions; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we set aside time to remember and honor those who have given so much to ensure that our freedoms continue; and

WHEREAS, patriotism is an important part of our history as it has continually convinced friends and foes that our nation is firmly united in self-preservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 29, 2004, to be

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA
SECRETARY OF STATE